

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: System and Method for Software Patching for Cross-Platform Products

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 18, 2006**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 18, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.